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**MINISTERS' SALARIES.**—Old Peter Cartwright, the pioneer of Methodism in the West, whose annual salary was fixed at forty dollars, and this not half paid up, will be glad to see that preaching in these latter days is much more respectable, and hence it commands better pay. In New York, especially, it has reached the same of respectability and profit. It is stated by the papers of that city that the Rev. J. A. D. Wingfield, of Petersburg, Va., has been called to the Church of the Holy Saviour, on Twelfth-street, at a salary of \$15,000. Dr. Potter, a nephew of the Bishop of New York, lately accepted the care of Grace Church, for the consideration of \$8,000 a year and a small white marble palace on Broadway. Dr. Hall, of the Presbyterian church, corner of Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue, has come all the way from Dublin to feed the flock that worships there, which he consents to do for the modest pittance of \$10,000 a year in gold and a handsome parsonage. The Doctor has the old country notions about currency; he doesn't understand greenbacks, and prefers his pay in solid metal. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity, receives \$12,000 a year; while the more popular preachers go up to a much higher figure; Dr. Chapin receiving not less than from fifteen to twenty thousand in salary, and the results of outside literary work; while Henry Ward Beecher's income reaches from twenty to thirty thousand from like sources.—*Balt. Com.*

**SPENDED.**—It is known that several of the Aldermen of our town were a short time ago removed from office by the military, without any cause whatever. No one being found to take their places, the offices continue vacant. Last week another was added to the list of removals. Alderman Boisseau was called on to try a case of fighting between a white man and a negro; he did so and disposed of it upon its merits, according to the evidence before him, fining the white man ten and the negro five dollars. The decision, however, did not please the military officer in command here and he ordered Mr. Boisseau to give the parties a new trial. This order, of course, he refused to comply with, having no right to try them again under the law. He also required him to deliver up some notes of evidence, which he declined to do. Thereupon Col. Mahoney notified Mr. B. that he was suspended from office. The Alderman having refused to try the case a second time, the military commander took it in hand himself, giving a hearing; required the white man to give bail in the sum of \$200, and turned the negro loose.—*Danville Register.*

**ABOUT CRABS.**—A gentleman of Annapolis fenced in a cove near the mouth of the Severn river and commenced the cultivation of crabs on a large scale. He has put in about 4,000, and feeds them on coarse fish and any kind of refuse meat. A squad of them will attack a catfish, devour it in one night, and pick the bones as clean as a pack of wolves would pick a deer. The soft crab is only the hard crab with his coat or shell off. Before shedding his shell he is worth only half a cent in market; without once a year, and then remains a soft crab but a few hours, when a new shell is again formed. But few soft crabs are seen, owing to the difficulty of finding and capturing them in the "nick of time." This difficulty it is proposed to obviate by the heeding process, where the stock can be examined every day, and as fast as a crab is found with his coat off, he is captured as a soft crab and marketed accordingly. The location of the crab pasture is at a point where the tide regularly ebbs and flows, giving the crab a plentiful supply of their natural element.—*Wash. Rep.*

**PRISONER FELL DURING TRIAL.**—The colored man Thos. Harris, charged in two cases, had his trial in the Circuit Court of this place last week. In the first case tried the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and fixed the term of his imprisonment in the Penitentiary at 19 years. During the trial of the second case, after the jury had retired and when they were about to return with their verdict, the prisoner fell from his chair in what seemed to be a dying condition. This was on Friday last. He was carried from the Court House to the jail. From Friday to Sunday he was speechless. He has not eaten anything for a week. As a consequence the jury, though ready to render their verdict, were compelled to remain, as the prisoner was not able to appear in Court. As late as yesterday evening, he was still too unwell to be brought into Court.—*Staunton Spectator.*

**A WINDFALL FOR WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.**—A few weeks since, says the Norfolk Virginian, the trustees of this institution received from England a remittance of some \$8,000, the accumulated proceeds of a legacy left them for the College in 1742 by an English lady by the name of Margaret Whaley. The original legacy was £50 sterling, to be applied by the executors of the Whaley estate to William and Mary College, and has been hitherto unknown or forgotten until accidentally discovered by a lawyer in searching over some old papers.

The light spring dress goods which the ladies are displaying so profusely upon the streets, cost but a sixpence a yard in Europe, and are made mostly of cotton, with just enough wool to alter the complexion. After they have passed through the United States customs yard, they are worth thirty-five cents a yard, but when they are sold at retail, the ladies pay fifty cents a yard for them. The case of the U. S. against Boyd & Ward to recover postage stamps to the amount of \$10,500, captured by the Confederate steamer Florida from the steamer Electric Spark, was argued before the Vice Chancellor at Toronto yesterday, and now stands for judgment.

New York city, on Saturday evening, was almost eaten up by mosquitoes, which came over from the Jerseys in solid column.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### To Farmers and Planters.

**THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.**, the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture of Fertilizers, controlling exclusively the night soil, offal, bones and dead animals of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Communipaw abattoirs, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, **8,000 TONS OF**  
**DOUBLE REFINED POUDEURTE**, Made from night-soil, blood, bones and offal, ground to a powder.  
Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them 10 days or 2 weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for Present Crop, although sold only for

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1—Coarse and Fine mixed. 2—Fine, suitable for Drilling. And 3—Floured Bone. We warrant our Bone to Analyze Pure. Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs each. For Winter grain, Double-Refined Poudeurte and Fine Bone, mixed in equal proportions and drilled in with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

**NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.** We offer this Phosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For permanent, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, it has no equal.

Price in New York, \$55 per ton of 2,000 lbs. For Price Lists, Circulars, &c., apply to  
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Manufacturers of  
**PARLOR, DINING ROOM, CHAMBER, HALL, OFFICE, SCHOOL AND CHURCH FURNITURE.**  
Corner of Prince and Fairfax sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Furniture at wholesale and retail. Also dealers in Cabinet-Makers' and Upholsterers' Materials.  
Tucker's and Wright's celebrated **SPRING BEDS** always on hand. feb 21-ly

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Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,** Chairs, Matresses, Looking Glasses, &c.  
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
oct 22-4f

### PAPER HANGING.

#### BORDERS,

#### FIRE BOARD PRINTS.

#### WINDOW PAPER

**JOHN P. CLARKE**

Has resumed his business at his old stand,  
**NO. 158, KING STREET.**  
His **PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT** contains as usual the choicest both

### PLAIN AND DECORATIVE,

### FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,

suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage.  
mh 24-4f

### BANKERS.

**JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY, BURKE, HERBERT & CO.**

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OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [No 28-ly]

### NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, receiver of all the assets of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, and of all its branches. All persons indebted to said banks are hereby notified forthwith to pay such debts only to the receiver or his duly authorized agents and attorneys; and all persons having claims against said banks must forthwith file notices of the same, setting forth the amount claimed, with me, **DAVID J. SAUNDERS,** Richmond, my 18-24w6m Receiver.

### WANTED.

**1000 CORDS OF GOOD CHESTNUT OAK BARK,** for which we will pay \$14 per cord, delivered at Alexandria on the cars of the O. A. & M. R. R. or at the Tannery. We want also

**500 CORDS OF GOOD BLACK OAK BARK,** for which we will pay \$10 per cord.

We have always on hand **OAK AND HEMLOCK SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER,** of all kinds, Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather, which we sell at the lowest cash prices. We are paying the highest cash prices for good **BEEF HIDES,** dry and green.  
**C. C. SMOOT & SONS,**  
Alexandria, Va.  
ap 11-4f

### MAY 1st, 1868.

### COAL! COAL!

Arrived, per schooner John Rowlett, from Philadelphia, cargo of **LOREBERRY RED ASH COAL** and one cargo of **WHITE RED COAL**, stove size, cheaper than ever.

Also **CUMBERLAND COAL,** HICKORY WOOD.

**OAK**  
For sale at the office of the Alexandria Coal Co., Terms Cash. A. S. PERPINKER, Agt., No. 40, south Royal st. 1-1f

### MASON'S BLACKING.

—79 dozen small-size and 20 dozen large size Mason's Coal lunge Blacking, direct from manufacturers, received to-day for sale by  
**J. C. MILBURN.**  
my 27

## BUILDING MATERIALS.

**JAMES W. NALLS,**  
(SUCCESSOR TO J. W. NALLS & CO.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having purchased the entire stock of the late firm, at the old stand,  
**NO. 157, KING STREET,**

I invite those who have to liberally patronized them, and the public generally, to give me a call. Having a large stock on hand, I am prepared to sell as cheap as can be bought in the State. My stock consists of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Limes, of superior quality. Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing Establishments. All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material promptly attended to.  
Terms cash. ap 21-4f

### ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!

### VIRGINIA SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

We would respectfully announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish

**SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.**

at lower rates than the same can be had north of the Potomac.

We have secured the services of Mr. CHAS. MANKIN as Superintendent of the Manufacturing Department, whose well-known reputation as a mechanic warrants us in saying that our work will compare with any in the country.

All kinds of **TURNING** and **SCROLL-SAWING** done with dispatch. We have also connected with the Factory a large **SAWMILL, FLOORING-MILL** and **SURFACING-MILL.** Send for Circulars.

**RISHELL & HOOGE,**  
corner Fairfax and Queen streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
ap 18-4f

### GROCERIES.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

Having bought the stock of Messrs. Loomis & Facer, No. 179 King Street, I am now prepared to furnish to my friends and the public in general, as fine a selection of **GROCERIES** as can be found in any house in the city.

Among our stock may be found the following articles which have been selected with the greatest care.

In Sugars, we have Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, A. B., and Extra C., and a fine lot of Cuba and Porto Rico Sugars.

**TEAS.** A very Superior Assortment of Gunpowder, Japan, Imperial and Oolong Teas.

**FLOUR.** A choice article of Family and Extra Flour. **MOLASSES.** New Orleans Molasses and Golden and Honey Syrups.

**Prime Factory Cheese.** 25 Bbls. Stearns, Babbitt's, Electric and Dobbin's.

**Sugar Cured Hams, Breast Pieces, Shoulders and Middlings,** also a fine lot of Country Cured Hams and Middlings.

A choice article of **Lard.** **COFFEE.** A fine assortment of Old Government, Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffee.

**Pure Ground and Whole Spice.** Italian Maccaroni, Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma.

### OILS.

Marseilles and Bordeaux Oils; also a large assortment of Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware,  
may 16-4f

**WM. F. BROOKES, CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR. BROOKES & TAYLOR,**

### DEALERS IN

### CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

Cor. Pitt and Prince streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Country Produce taken in Exchange.  
may 10-4f

### J. CLINTON MILBURN,

### FAMILY GROCER,

### AND DEALER IN

### FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. mv 28-4f

### DAVY & HARMON,

### GROCERS, FEED,

### AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9-4f

### F. RECKE

### DEALER IN

### GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.

COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Country Produce bought at the highest market price. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 6-4f

### F. G. SWAINE,

**NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET** [2 doors south of old stand.]  
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of  
**GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,** which he will sell cheap for cash. fo 26

### GREGORY & PAUL,

Wholesale Dealers in  
**GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,**  
No. 33, King st., cor. Water, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
ap 14-4f

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with authority to own 25,000 acres of land; Capital Stock not less than \$50,000, or more than \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of buying and selling Land to, and inducing immigrants to the State of Virginia.

Land Owners, Capitalists, &c., are invited to co-operate with us, by subscribing liberally in money or land, which will with our organization prove profitable, facilitate immigration to, and the settlement of a large area of uncultivated lands in the State. The books are opened for subscription at the office of the Company 109, Prince street, Alexandria.

**W. H. MARBURY,**  
Secretary and Treasurer.

**JOHN S. BARBOUR, Pres.**

**T. A. Brewis, C. F. Suttle, H. C. Wedderburn, J. W. Sweeney, J. W. Burke, Andrew Jamieson, Julius Dienelt, J. H. Barker.** Directors. oct 19

**WASH.**—50 half bbls E. C. Barton's Family  
Roe Potomac Herring, all selected fish, for sale by  
**GEO. WASHINGTON.**  
my 25

### WYETH & BRO'S. LIQUID RENNET,

for making in a few minutes a delicious dessert—for sale by **BROOKES & TAYLOR,** 108, Prince street. my 16

### FISH—25 bbls Family Roe Herring, for sale

by **GEO. WASHINGTON.**  
my 25

## MERCHANT TAILORS.

**WILLIAM MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,  
Has just received his  
**SPRING AND SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.**  
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mar 20-4f

### ARNOLD & FIELD,

### MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 83, King st.,  
Keep a large stock of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, LINENS, VESTINGS and best blue CLOTHES and DOCKERS, (light and dark colors) always on hand; white SILK VESTINGS, all of which we will make to order very low. Call and examine our stock.

In our GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT you will find the latest styles.

We furnish WHITE SHIRTS as cheap as can be bought by retail in Philadelphia at the manufacturers, warranted to fit and wear well.

We are manufacturers' Agents for RICHARD'S PATENT COMBINED PAPER COLLAR and BOSOM, a new thing just introduced. Retail dealers can be supplied as cheap by us as at the factory. Come in and look at them at No. 83, King street, third door west of Royal street. feb 15-4f

### WILLIAM E. ATWELL,

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No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store, Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 10-4f

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mar 20-4f

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ap 18-4f

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#### VICTOR BECKER,

NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN),  
Will constantly keep for sale and rent  
**PIANOS AND MELODEONS**  
Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.  
Vose's Celebrated  
Second-hand Pianos—very low.  
Reorgan and Parlor and Churches.  
Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.

Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired.

Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing, **VICTOR BECKER,** Alexandria, Va. sep 13

### JOHN W. GREEN, PETER WISE,

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We have formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the

### REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS,

and beg leave to call the attention of the public to the location of our office, at  
**No. 23, MANSION HOUSE BUILDING,**  
Alexandria, Va.  
mar 26

### SPRING GOODS.

We are now in receipt of our  
**SPRING GOODS.**  
We invite attention to our stock of  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
Also our  
**CLOTHES AND CASSIMERES.**  
ap 3-4f

### REMOVAL.

**MISS J. MCGRAW.**  
Wishes to inform the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity that she has removed from Royal 157, KING STREET, where she has opened a fine assortment of  
**SPRING MILLINERY,** to which she invites attention.

Bonnets made and trimmed at short notice, and in the latest style. Bleaching and Pressing done in the best manner. ap 8

### PURE WHITE LEAD, OILS, &c.

We have just received another supply of the new brand of Snow White Lead that has given so much satisfaction to our customers. It is very white, has a good body, works well, and is much cheaper than other brands of equal quality. Our stock of **Lewis' pure Lead, Phosphoric, White Zinc, Linseed Oil, Boiled ditto, Colors, ground oil and dry; Fire-proof Paint, Varnishes, Brushes, &c., &c.** is large, and we can offer special inducements to prompt customers.

**E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.**  
je 6

### COFFEE TOASTED DAILY!

During the Summer we shall be prepared to furnish our customers with Toasted Coffee, fresh every day.  
**AVERY & DAVIDSON,**  
je 4 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

### CHOW CHOW.

—Cross & Blackwell's English Chow Chow, just received and for sale by  
**PRED. RECKER,**  
King st., cor. St. Asaph.  
my 26-4w

### PRIME LABRADOR HERRING, just received and for sale by